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Neighborhood Association

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HELP OUR BELOVED PARK

This summer, Riverview-Fisk Park has been the location of many community events. There was the 17th Annual Park Fair and Flea Market, three productions of the **Hudson Shakespeare Company: Comedy of Errors, Hamlet and Richard III**, performances of the Kennedy Dancers and Debra Ann Rivera, the July 4th celebration and a cook-out on National Night Out. RNA had its annual springtime Park clean-up and dumpster weekend and the **Heights Hope Neighborhood Assn.** organized two successful clean-ups of Holland Street and planned a flower garden along the cliff.

The Community Garden is still producing a wonderful harvest of flowers and vegetables. The basketball court is fully utilized every evening by local residents, both male and female, youngster and adult. There was also the first phase installation of the much anticipated tile project along the Park's northeastern wall.

But there were also problems that plagued the Park that the community was at a loss to solve. The grass sod covering several of the larger lawns was destroyed by soccer and volleyball playing. Late night drinking and vandalism created a chronic litter and crime problem. The City inadvertently planted eleven new trees in the Park during the hottest part of the summer. And the City has still not put a water faucet in the Community Garden.

The community has attempted to address these issues as

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GUEST SPEAKERS at our NEXT MEETING

RNA has invited **Councilman Bill Gaughan** and **Police Captain Joseph Pizzelanti** of the North District to our September 11th meeting. Councilman Gaughan was recently re-elected to a third term in Ward D. He will be asked to address the following topics of local concern: the completion of the Palisade Avenue repaving project, an adjustment of the permit parking times in our neighborhood, the renovation of the eastern section of Riverview-Fisk Park, and the preservation of Holland Street.

Captain Pizzelanti is the newly appointed commander of the North District. We will discuss the need for greater police patrols in our neighborhoods and parks.



COMMUNITYUPDATES

THE MILLENNIUM TOWERS APPEAL:

The fight to stop the Millennium Towers project (MT) continues. Recently, the developer filed an appellate appeal to overturn **Superior Court Judge Jose Fuentes'** decision which stopped this project. In the spring, the Judge vacated the actions of both the Jersey City Planning Board and City Council approving this project because a majority of the planning board members were not serving lawfully. The terms of seven of the members had expired

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SUPPORT RNA'S FIGHT TO DEFEAT MILLENNIUM TOWERS

RNA is presently involved in this important legal battle to protect our community's quality of life. To win this fight, we have hired **Michael Pane**, a prominent land-use attorney from Highstown, New Jersey. It was his inspired strategy that defeated the MT project in Superior Court. However, we now have a large legal bill to pay for his services. In addition, RNA must continue the legal battle in the Appellate Court to secure our victory.

Please make this possible by contributing generously. Send your check made payable to the **Riverview Neighborhood Assn.**, 232 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, 07307. RNA is a tax-exempt non-profit organization; and your contribution may also be eligible for a corporate match from your employer.

NJ TRANSIT'S BLASTING DISTURBS RATS

A rodent infestation has occurred in the southern part of our community because of the daily blasting of New Jersey Transit in their Bergen Tunnel's reconstruction project. The Tunnel's north tube, cut through the Palisade cliff, travels through our neighborhood under the New York Avenue extension. The blasting, which started in August, has

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disturbed the rodent population that has taken refuge on Ogden Avenue from Cuneo to Woods Place. Residents have called NJT to and Jersey City complain about the problem. To complain about this problem or for more information: contact **Jersey City Department of Health's Rodent Control** at 547-4475 and NJT at 1-800-772-3606.

This Bergen tunnel project has also created noise and pollution problems for residents living adjacent to the air towers off Central Avenue. The **Waverly Street Assn.** is in the process of scheduling a meeting with NJT, the County Engineer and the Jersey City Environmental Commission. RNA will notify residents soon as a meeting is scheduled.

PARK PROBLEM

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well as they can on their own, given the fact that the City has not committed itself to resolving these problems. On August 16th, members of the community met with **Matt Hogan** of the Parks Division to discuss these issues. At this point, the City has repaired the playground fence and placed several more litter baskets in the Park. **Parks Director Rodney Hadley** has stated that he is planning to resod the affected lawns this fall and he is researching the installation of the garden's faucet.

Residents have taken matters in their own hands. Several times a week, local residents **Cliff Steinbring** and **Doris Brown** and whoever else they are able to cajole into volunteering, drag water hoses through the Park to water the newly planted trees. At this time, their efforts are successful - only two trees have died - but it appears the trees are the victims of vandalism as well as a lack of water. **Cindy Zuanich**, another resident has attempted to educate the people who use the Park by posting "no litter" signs - in both English and Spanish - on all the litter baskets.

This summer our Park is being enjoyed by a greater number of people than in past years. The early evening crowd appears to be family orientated and local residents. However, a new concern is the daily playing of soccer and volleyball on the larger lawns. The Park was originally designed as a passive open space and cannot withstand the type of sports activity that is currently occurring. The lawns can hold up to the typical family activity of 2 or 3 kids/adults throwing or kicking a ball around. But when the activity involves 10 to 15 adults every night, some wearing spiked shoes, the lawns cannot stand a chance. This activity is killing the lawns and trees - the lawns are turning into dust bowls and the newly planted trees are being delimbed to the point where they will not survive the summer. It seems that these are local families enjoying the Park, but some are abusing it with their littering and lawn destruction.

A greater problem occurs later in the evening from about 10 PM to 3 AM. This is when another group of individuals arrives and engages in drinking of alcoholic beverages and creating loud noise. This anti-social behavior seems to be concentrated at the south end of the Park, specifically at the basketball court and the park bench directly across from it on Ogden Avenue and also

at the southwest corner of the Park near Palisade Avenue - the first bench inside the Park on the internal path. Every morning there are little mounds of tobacco from the restuffing of marijuana "blunts". Local residents are disturbed by loud music from handheld boom boxes and car radios and sound systems.

On the early morning Sunday of July 22nd, approximately five cars full of people drove into the Park and parked at the basketball courts. By noon, at least 50 people using the court, appeared to be drinking alcoholic beverages during daytime hours. Concern is where these people came from? Were they chased out of another park in the area or another city?

There is also concern about the apparent drug dealing that has unfortunately resumed at a certain building near the Park. Local residents state that someone will go to the building, ring a bell, be handed something and then walk into the Park or leave the area.

Residents are demanding that the Park curfew be enforced after 10 PM. People are also angry that the police are not responding to their telephone complaints made to the radio room - sometimes 3 to 4 times a night. These late night problems have created such a furor in the community that the following letter was circulated among neighbors by resident **Cliff Steinbring** and delivered to the police in a meeting held on July 26th.

The following is the text of the letter sent to Lieut. John Kiernan of the North District Police. It contained the signatures of 70 local residents:

As residents of the neighborhood surrounding Riverview-Fisk Park, we are writing to inform you that the late evening night life in the Park has ratcheted up as this summer has progressed.

Littering is a "quality of life" issue that may be high on the police enforcement agenda, but it matters to us - the half-eaten food and personal objects flung into the grass and more importantly, the daunting number of discarded beer bottles and cans. The unavoidable fact is that the public drinking in the Park has hit critical mass. Left unchecked as it has been, the likelihood of serious incident is ratcheting up to the same degree.

On Sunday morning, July 22, what amounted to at least five cases of beer were strewn around the south end of the Park. No attempts were made to disguise the drinking by "brown bagging." In fact, the arrangement of beer bottles reflects an "in your face" attitude. [The letter contained several photographs taken during that early Sunday morning as proof of this situation.]

As this letter is being written, on Sunday, around noon, not only are people already drinking across from the basketball court, there are two more six-packs being walked across the Park. The drinking situation worsens by the hour.

Please take whatever measures are necessary to stop this before someone get hurt or killed.

Janet Moore Park

Neighbors around this Park located at Ogden Avenue and Cuneo Place are also complaining about anti-social behavior taking place in their area. RNA has offered to schedule a meeting with police officers and the local residents to address their concerns and attempt to get greater police presence.



Millennium Towers Appeal

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when they recommended changes to the redevelopment plan and granted site plan approval for the MT project. **Mayor Bret Schundler's** failure to reappoint these members created a holdover status for the members and gave the Mayor undue influence over their subsequent decisions. In addition, one of the board members **Carmelo Sita** had not lived in Jersey City for a least ten years.

MT is the controversial twin 43-story towers project to be built on the Jersey City-Hoboken border. This 550-unit project, located between Grove Street and Jersey Avenue, just south of the New Jersey Transit railroad tracks, would have soared 330 feet above the top of the Palisade cliffs. RNA and the **Coalition for a Better Waterfront (CBW)** filed a taxpayer lawsuit against the City of Jersey City to void the zoning amendments to the Jersey Avenue Redevelopment Plan which would allow the project to be built. The **City of Hoboken** filed a separate suit against Jersey City for the detrimental impact the project would have on its own residents. Both suits were eventually consolidated.

[In February, Judge Fuentes ruled against RNA and other community groups, by prohibiting their referendum petition - to repeal a 20 year tax abatement that the City Council passed in favor of the MT project - to be placed on the next municipal ballot. The community groups filed an appellate appeal on this issue, but it was later withdrawn when the MT project was defeated by the Judge's summary judgment decision.]

One of the principal developers of this project, **Joseph M. Lucarelli**, was convicted of bank fraud in 1995 for a project just a block away at 689 Luis Munoz Blvd. He defrauded the North Jersey Savings and Loan out of \$16.3 million, taking the money for a project that never was built. The North Jersey Saving and Loan was declared insolvent shortly thereafter. Lucarelli was convicted and sentenced to 14 months in federal prison.

Currently, RNA and CBW are actively fundraising to pay for their combined legal bills in this campaign. More information is available on the CBW website: www.betterwaterfront.com.

RNA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

In addition to making a financial contribution, we are asking people to volunteer by:

1) **Helping** with publicity, website design, petitioning, leaflets, fundraising, newsletter writing, drafting plans, rallies, research, phone trees and much more. We need your ideas, skills and time.

2) **Writing letters to your local newspapers and elected officials** to air your views about this issue. Attend and speak out at City Council meetings. Come to our monthly meetings and participate in our committees.

3) **Spreading the Word!** Alert your friends and neighbors about the changes facing our City. Urge them to get involved.



Studio Heights Update

What's happening with the Tile Project? Many of you who were out in the Park enjoying a summer evening and a hot dog on August 7 (National Night Out) had an opportunity to paint a tile for the wall at the northern end of the park. Those tiles, along with the many beautiful tiles and broken crockery that have been generously donated for surrounding mosaic work are scheduled for installation on the lower triangle above the staircase by the end of September. One thousand thanks to everyone who donated time, materials, advice, labor, and talent to this project!! Now, does anyone know where we can get our hands on a kiln???

Neighborhood people aren't the only ones who have been enjoying the improved view at Riverview Fisk Park. **Mayor Cunningham** and his beautiful wife **Sandy Bolden** took in the sights on August 7th as well. They were favorably impressed by a grand tour of the Community Garden, Holland Street, and the Tile Project led by a tag team of community activists, yours truly included!

What's next for Riverview Fisk Park and Studio Heights? Studio Heights will present an autumn project, Puppets in the Park and the Heights Halloween Parade, featuring giant puppets made by **Stephanie Bailey** and neighborhood children. Puppet making workshops for children will be held in Riverview Fisk Park on **Saturday, September 8, Sunday, September 16, Sunday, September 23, and Saturday, September 29 from 10-11 am.**

Studio Heights is looking for donations of raw materials for the puppet making workshops. When you are cleaning out your closets, see if any of the following items are in your "give away" pile: Chicken Wire, Primer, Acrylic Paint, Exterior Varnish or Polyurethane, Markers (Sharpies), Broomsticks (Dowels), Armature Wire, Masking Tape, Mixing Pans, Sheets/Fabric, Glitter, Tarps, tissue Paper, Styrofoam, Mop Heads, Cardboard Sheets, Latex Gloves, String, Fishing Line (Heavy Duty), Paint Brushes, Big Water Cups, Hula Hoops, Fishing Weights, Bubble Wrap, Wheat Paste, Newsprint.

Look for more announcements regarding October puppet making sessions. To find out more or to volunteer, call **Sandy** at 798-4235.

Sandy Martiny



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

RNA wishes to thank the **Police Department** and the officers of the **North District** for the great job they did coordinating the National Night Out party on Tuesday, August 7th in Riverview-Fisk Park. RNA provided the volunteers and the police provided the refreshments for about 200 local residents who came to partake in the hot dogs, soda, chips and watermelon. The children received "glow sticks" and the adults received the "club" steering device. Music was provided by the Division of Cultural Affairs and the police held pick-up basketball games. The evening was topped off by a visit by Jersey City's new **Mayor Glenn Cunningham**. **Police Director Peter Carter** and **Chief of Police**

Peter Behrens presented community appreciation awards to residents **David Crowder, Doris Brown** and **Clif Steinbring**.

RNA would like to thank its members **David Crowder, Tim Gilliard, Patrick Moore, Pamela Window, Doris Brown, Maria Tuzzo** and **Jerry Brooks** and everyone else who helped make the evening a success.



FALL ACTIVITIES

HARBOR VIEW HOLIDAY PARTY

Each November, RNA holds a holiday party for the residents of the Harbor View Health Care Facility. It is RNA's way of thanking these seniors for allowing us to use their home for our monthly meetings. It is an afternoon of fun, music, food and drink for all the residents.

As usual, we need volunteers to serve, bake or donate dietetic delicacies. RNA is also asking for donations of inexpensive items to make gift baskets for the residents. We are also planning live musical entertainment for our seniors. However, the most appreciative gift is for people to spend time talking and listening to these marvelous seniors. They also love to have young children visit and talk to them.

If interested please call **Jack** at **653-6916** or speak to **Maria, Jack** or **Valerie** at the September meeting.

RNA is also looking for volunteers to help organize its other annual fall and winter activities. We need people to plan our **Fall Park Clean-up, Food and Toy Drive, Christmas Carolling**, and **RNA's Holiday Party**.

If interested, speak to **Maria** at the next meeting or call her at **659-2245**.



MEETING MINUTES:

SPRING/SUMMER, 2001

[The following is a summary of the four meetings RNA held during the months of May, June, July and August.]

May 8, 2001

The meeting opened at 7:50 PM. The first guest speaker was **Police Lieut. John Kiernan** of the North District. He gave us an update on the crime rates in our area, specifically car thefts and burglaries. He also explained the new deployment of the NTF officers on weekends and in our Park area.

Several members gave the Lieutenant information about specific problems occurring on their blocks. RNA also requested extra police coverage in Riverview-Fisk for the night of the 4th of July because of the crowds of residents that gather in the Park to watch the firework's celebrations.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion of the new Steep Slope Overlay District, recently created in the new zoning ordinance. The purpose of this district to protect the Palisade cliffs from overdevelopment. **Clif Steinbring** and members of the community are to meet with City Planning Director **Robert Cotter** to discuss further amendments to strengthen these protections.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with preparations for the upcoming 17th Annual Park Fair and Flea Market. **NID Manager Ron Clemente** also discussed quality of life issues in our neighborhood.

June 12, 2001

The meeting opened at 7:50 PM. The first item on the agenda was a discussion about the **Park Fair and Flea Market**. The event was held on Saturday, June 9th because the original date of June 2nd was rained out. Despite the delay, the event was a success with a record number of vendors and a sizeable profit for the RNA treasury. There was food, music, games and surprises. The police and fire department distributed safety information. People made tiles for the tile project and residents of the Harbor View were treated to a tour of the Park.

Committee members had a discussion about suggestions to make next year's event even better, including better advertising on cable-tv, newspapers and the internet, more posters in local businesses, a telephone number for information, more refreshments (soda and ice), relocation of the refreshment table, and the solicitation of more craft vendors.

Next, **Police Officer Ed Rakowski** discussed problems in our neighborhood. The complaints centered on the need for better patrols in our two local parks: Riverview-Fisk and Janet Moore. It seems there is a lot of late night drinking and vandalism in both parks.

NID Manager Ron Clemente gave an update on the status of previous quality of life complaints and took several new ones.

July 10 & August 14, 2001

The July and August meetings were informal round table discussions among members and neighbors. The **July 10th** meeting had ten members in attendance. **Police Office Ed Rakowski** handled the complaints and criticism about the lack of adequate police presence in our Parks and on our streets during the summer months.

RNA also agreed to co-sponsor a National Night Out Cook-out on Tuesday, August 7th in Riverview-Fisk Park.

The **August 14th** meeting had approximately 14 people in attendance. **Sandy Martiny** and **Beverly Brown-Ruggia** discussed the installation of the tile project in the Park and announced a new fall project for the local children to take place on Halloween. There was also a discussion about the need to organize fundraising events to pay off RNA's legal fees generated by its fight to stop the Millennium Towers project.

Maria Tuzzo, Secretary

Common Cause Campaign

During the month of August, members of **Common Cause of New Jersey**, a non-partisan and non-ideological reform group, set up a meeting with several community organizers to discuss bringing their current campaign to Jersey City. They have successfully lobbied 80 municipalities throughout New Jersey to adopt their anti-"pay to play" ordinance. ("Pay to play" is the term when contractors pay large campaign contributions to politicians in exchange for lucrative government contracts.)

Common Cause hopes that this ordinance will do three things to reform the money-corrupt government contracting process:

1. Ban campaign contributions by professionals during periods of negotiations for contracts;
2. Require contractors, professionals and their employees to disclose all campaign contributions; and
3. Apply significant limits to campaign contributions by contractors.

Their strategy is to try to have it passed in both Woodbridge and Jersey City - the residences of the current two gubernatorial candidates - during the current race. They are looking to organize a coalition of different citizen's groups in Jersey City to support the introduction and passage of the ordinance in September or October.

For more information, contact **Dave Wilkinson** of **Common Cause** at (732) 548-9798.

A LONG TIME AGO

It has been a long time since I wrote about the times year ago. I remember when school was over and summer started, we would stay up late playing different games, such as stick ball with the four corners as bases. We also played Kick-the-can or Johnny-on-the-pony.

Sometimes we would just hang out on the corner. We had no pools in our back yards to cool off. So we would go swimming off the piers on 5th and River Streets, or we would cool off with the johnny pumps that the firemen opened for us.

Some nights we would head up to the nearest ice cream parlor. We all didn't have money, so we would share what we had. Most of us had little jobs after school, such as sweeping the stores and tidying up in the Tootsie Roll factory. The pay was not much but we managed to get some things we needed or take in a movie. One of the guys had a car but never had money for gas. We would wind up putting a dollar's worth of gas to go for a ride. We thought we were big shots, new car and no gas.

Sunday was church day, no jeans or sneakers. Dinner was twelve on the button, you had to be home and at the table. We had our favorite place and chair. There was hardly ever two chairs alike. After dinner, some mothers would go to the Italian theatre on Hudson Street where they had known singers. The rest of us with our friends would go to the movies. We knew the ticket taker or ushers at the US theatre and he would let us in two for the price of one. There was the Fabian Theatre which was located where the CVS Store is now located on Washington Street, but it was too rich for us.

Hoboken was a safe place to live with hardly any crime with all the bars on River Street. The ships would

come in with all the sailors and the different mixture of people. There were some poor people at the time but no homeless. We never had locked doors in our homes. The little we had we shared with someone less fortunate. All in all, we were never bored or unhappy with ourselves and we had respect for our family and neighbors.

Jack Rea

CONRAD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Maryz Habib won the 2001 Theodore Conrad prize for achievement in history at the graduation ceremonies of Dickinson High School this year.

Maryz was born and raised in Jersey City and is a product of Jersey City public schools. Her parents migrated here from Egypt 20 years ago in order to give their children greater opportunities. Maryz was a local and state officer of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. She helped establish the first women's soccer team at Dickinson and was its captain.

She was the Dickinson representative to the city-wide Student Council and as a result of her activities was appointed to the Transition Team designated by the State to create a blueprint for the return of the public schools to local control. Maryz was a member of the Honor Society for four years; she will attend Rutgers University in the fall where she plans to major in political science. She aspires to a career in the diplomatic service.

The Theodore Conrad prize was established four years ago by Barbara Petrick to honor City historian who was a founding member of RNA.

Barbara Petrick

SIERRA CLUB MEETING

The **Hudson-Meadowlands Group** of the NJ Sierra Club will hold a general meeting on **Monday, October 1st** at 7:30 PM at the Shannon Lounge (meeting room is behind the bar), 106 First Street, near the corner of Washington Street, Hoboken. **Glanni Longo**, architect and planner, will discuss *"The New Urbanism - an Alternative to Sprawl"*. All are invited to attend, including environmentalists, public officials and even developers.

For more information: e-mail your inquiry at slanset@hotmail.com.

Steve Lanset, Chair

savethepalisades.org

This is the name of a new website recently setup for local Heights news. As a voice in our community, *savethepalisades.org*, is dedicated to the preservation of our Palisades cliff.

Visit the site for information about the following items: the names and meeting times of the various neighborhood associations in our area; events and activities in Riverview-Fisk Park; news about the latest community issues; the newly enacted steep slope ordinance, know as the Palisades Preservation Overlay District; the campaign to preserve Holland Street as a cobblestoned road and lots of great pictures old and new.

To receive notices about upcoming events, join their e-mail list by sending your name and e-mail address to: info@savethepalisades.org.



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In Memorium

During the summer, **Marie Tresca** and **Patricia Lambert**, two original members of RNA passed away. They were residents and neighbors on Palisade Avenue. Pat was a community organizer, an aide to former councilman Dan Waddleton and eventually worked for the City. She was an outspoken person with deep ties to the neighborhood.

Marie was a multi-faceted woman, active at St. Paul's of the Cross Church, in the American Red Cross, the Seton Hall operatic choir, and a season ticket holder of the Metropolitan Opera. She was also an accomplished artist and her paintings hung throughout her house. She lived with her late sister Mildred on Palisade Avenue for 85 years. They always attended monthly meetings and volunteered for the Annual Harbor View party.

RNA dedicates this September issue of our newsletter to the memory of these two women. We extend our sympathies to their respective families.



RNA COOKBOOK

Cindy's Zucchini Bread

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups grated zucchini
- 4 eggs beaten
- 2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 tsp. vanilla

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2) Grate zucchini.
- 3) Cream together the eggs, sugar and oil.
- 4) Combine dry ingredients, then add alternately with zucchini to the wet ingredients.
- 5) Add raisins, walnuts and vanilla.
- 6) Pour mixture into two greased and floured loaf pans. Bake for 55-60 minutes, until a toothpick comes out clean.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A neighborhood association requires active participation of its members. Part of that participation is the annual membership dues of **\$7.00 per person**. Membership entitles you to twelve issues of our monthly newsletter, and voting privileges, if you live within the RNA boundaries.

Please support your community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Avenue.

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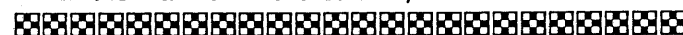
Residents should contact their **Neighborhood Task Force (NTF) Police Officers** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity through the North District's Community Service voice mail at **547-5719** or through the front desk at **547-5350**. When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and the date and time of the message. For emergencies, call **547-5477** or **911**.

In addition, anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the **JCPD Narcotics Unit** at **547-5391**. All calls will be strictly confidential.



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- 1) **Councilman Bill Gaughan:** Ward D: **547-5485**
- 2) **Councilman Steve Lipinski:** Ward C: **610-1009**
- 3) **Maureen Corcoran, Mayor's Action Bureau:** **547-5554** (formerly Constituent Services).
- 4) **Neighborhood Improvement District:** Call the **NID** at **547-5683** to complain about any quality of life problem or concern on your block: including litter, garbage, and vandalism.
- 4) **Parking Authority:** To report parking complaints call **653-6969**, extension **127**.
- 5) **PSEG Lighting:** To report a non-functioning light in the Park or in the streets, call **1800-832-2221**.



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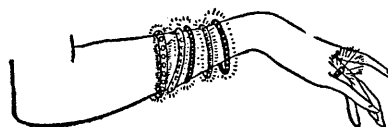
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Jos. Sadowski
Sgt. at Arms

COMING EVENTS



RNA MEETING: Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

Guest Speakers:

1. Councilman Bill Gaughan, Ward D
2. Police Capt. Joseph Pizzelanti & Lt. Robert Kilduf

Puppet Making Workshops for children in preparation of the Heights Halloween Parade will be held in Riverview Fisk Park on Saturday, September 8, Sunday, September 16, Sunday, September 23, and Saturday, September 29 from 10-11 am. See Studio Heights article on page 3.

FALL FAIR - FLEA MARKET: Sat., Sept. 29, 9 AM - 4PM

Sgt. Anthony Park, Palisade Avenue & State Highway

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